

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

FINKENBINDER ET AL. )

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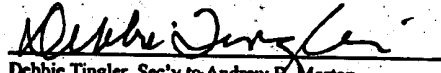
For: ELECTRIC MOTOR )  
AND BRUSH )  
RETAINING ASSEMBLY )

Group Art Unit 2834

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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